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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
United States House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman

The Air Force requests a scope change notification to the Fiscal Year 2003 Conventional Air Launch Cruise Missile (CALCM) Beddown (Phase 1), Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

The Phase 1 FY03 project including one igloo, land acquisition, and infrastructure to provide storage of CALCMs at Minot AFB in support of the Global Strike Force was appropriated at \$5M and awarded at \$3.48M. Phase 2 was programmed to include two more igloos and an integrated maintenance facility (IMF); however, the total CALCM requirement at Minot has since been downscaled eliminating the IMF and requiring only one more igloo, which is affordable within the Phase 1 appropriation as an option for \$1.5M.

The Air Force requests appropriate notification and authorization to execute this remaining option completing the required phase 2 portions within the FY03 appropriation.

A similar letter has been sent to the Ranking Minority Member of your Committee.

Sincerely

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Attachment:
Reprogramming Request